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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7801**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1534

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 12, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Automated external defibrillation grants.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
☐ **DEDICATED**  
☐ **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

STATE IMPACT	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		45,000,000	
Net Increase (Decrease)		(45,000,000)	

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill changes the terminology from "automatic" and "semiautomatic" defibrillator to "automated external defibrillator". The bill establishes the Automated External Defibrillation Fund, to be administered by the State Emergency Management Agency, to provide grants to counties, municipalities, and townships for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and to support public awareness, education, and evaluation of the use of automated external defibrillators. It establishes the Automated External Defibrillation Grant Fund Advisory Committee to advise the State Emergency Medical Services Commission and the State Emergency Management Agency regarding use of the Automated External Defibrillation Grant Fund. The bill requires the Automated External Defibrillation Grant Fund Committee to set up guidelines for the administration of the Fund. It appropriates \$45,000,000 to the State Emergency Management Agency for deposit in the Fund.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill appropriates \$45,000,000 in FY 2000 to the State Emergency Management Agency for deposit in the the Automated External Defibrillator Fund.

The purpose of the Automated External Defibrillator Fund is to provide funding for the purchase of automated external defibrillators for use by public safety personnel, to support public awareness, education,

and evaluation of the use of automated external defibrillators, and to assist local units with the initial funding needed to establish rapid defibrillation capabilities. The money in the Fund shall pay for the expenses of administering the Fund. The bill requires the Treasurer of the State to invest money in the Fund not currently used and the interest that accrues from the investments is to be deposited in the Fund. Money in the Fund at the end of the year does not revert to the General Fund. The State Emergency Management Agency is required to administer the Fund.

The bill creates a seven member Automated External Defibrillation Fund Advisory Committee. Members of the Committee who are not state employees receive travel reimbursement and per diem. State employees receive travel reimbursement. The bill requires the Committee to meet at least four times a year. The Committee is to screen applications for funding and to assist the State Emergency Management Agency in providing technical assistance to local units interested in improving defibrillation capabilities. The Committee has final approval or denial on applications for funding and Fund expenditures.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Medical Services Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Cities, Counties.

**Information Sources:**